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SUBJ: ITALIAN TRADE UNIONS ON PORTUGAL'S INTERSINDICAL

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1. REFERENCE (A) REPORTS STATEMENT BY UNIFIED DELEGATION OF ITALIAN TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVES (CGIL, CISL, UIL) FOLLOWING VISIT TO INTERSINDICAL.

2. FRENCH LABOR ATTACHE IN LISBON CLAIMS TO HAVE RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT DURING THEIR VISIT THE UNIFIED ITALIAN DELEGATION BERATED INTERSINDICAL LEADERS IN BLUNT TERMS FOR THEIR BLATANT MANIPULATION OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT TO SERVE THE HARD LINE OBJECTIVES OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

3. UNIFIED DELEGATION INCLUDED MARIO GIOVANNINI, A MEMBER OF DIRECTORATE OF THE CGIL. GIOVANNINI PREVIOUSLY VISITED PORTUGAL DURING DECEMBER 1974 WHEN, ON BEHALF OF CGIL, HE
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PRESENTED INTERSINDICAL WITH COLLECTION OF ITALIAN ART

WORKS TO BE SOLD AS FUND RAISING GIMMICK. INTERSNDICAL
AT THAT TIME GAVE CONSIDERABLE PUBLICTY TO VISIT AND TO
KIND WORDS RECEIVED FROM ITALIANS. RECENT VISIT BY UNIFIED
DELEGATION RECEIVED NO LOCAL MEDIA COVERAGE WHATSOEVER.

4. EMBASSY HOPES THAT REFERENCE (A) WILL RECEIVE AMPLE
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